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Samson

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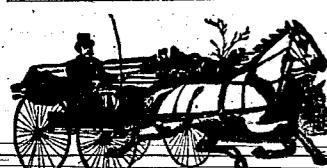
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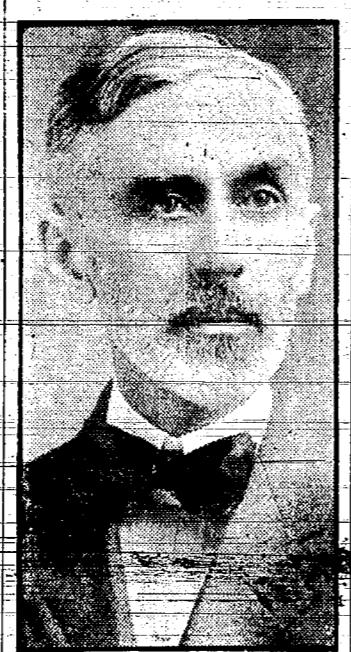
G. RAPIDS WHOLE-SALERS IN GRAYLING

GUESTS OF GRAYLING BOARD OF TRADE.

Banquet at Shoppenagon's Inn Followed by Program at School Auditorium.

Grayling was honored by a visit from the wholesale dealers associated with the Grand Rapids association of commerce, last Friday evening.

The guests arrived on a special train consisting of four apartment Pullman sleepers, one open Pullman sleeper, two dining cars, one observation car and one advertising car. They



LEE M. HUTCHINS, principal speaker with Grand Rapids Wholesalers.

were met at Michigan Central depot at 6:30 p.m. by Grayling Citizens band and a large delegation from the Grayling Board of Trade and other citizens and hundreds of our boys and girls.

The arrival of the train was the signal for an outburst of enthusiasm and as the visitors were leaving the train the band played and the home people gathered near to give them a warm welcome.

There were plenty of souvenirs and flags to distribute and it wasn't long before the youngsters were squawking, whistling, warbling, waving flags and making all kinds of conceivable noises and it was some time before the din subsided.

The wholesalers had been enroute for the past four days, stopping at all important towns north of Grand Rapids as far as Mackinaw City located on the G. R. & I. railroad and south from there on the Michigan Central railroad to Grayling. It was a get-acquainted trip, incidentally to further their business interests in these various towns and cities.

They carried with them the Furniture City crack-band and for all their stops they had planned and carried out programs of entertainments and speaking and assumed all incumbent expenses. In Grayling it was different. These arrangements were all conducted under the auspices of the Grayling Board of Trade. T. Hanson was at the head of the entertainment committee, which was an assurance that nothing would be lacking to make this an occasion that was pleasant and agreeable to the citizens of both Grayling and Grand Rapids.

From the train the visitors were escorted to the rooms of the Grayling Social Club. During this period a few of the guests hustled out to call on their local friends and customers.

At 8:00 o'clock the members of the two commercial bodies formed in double file, the Grand Rapids men in one line and Grayling men in the other, and marched to the beautiful Shoppenagon Inn where the columns united into one, and formed around the banquet tables arranged for their pleasure.

Here, due to the good management of Mine Host Rink, nothing was lacking and all enjoyed the most delicious banquet spread before them. The menu consisted of champagne, cream of tomato soup, baked white fish with potato chips, half of fried spring chicken with little June peas, tomato salad, ice cream, cake, coffee and cigars. 132 persons were served.

In order that more might be able to listen to the program of talks and music that had been prepared, the company adjourned and proceeded to the High school auditorium.

T. W. Hanson opened the meeting and called upon Mayor Hans Petersen to welcome the guests which he did in a most pleasing manner. He was responded to by Guy W. Rouse, president of the Worden Wholesale grocery company and also president of Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A. In part Mr. Rouse said that they were impressed with Grayling's wide-awake hustling spirit and that they were compelled to take their hats off to us. He said this was

GEORGE HARTMAN DROPPED DEAD.

Was Pioneer Citizen and Wealthy Land Owner.

George Hartman, a well known and highly respected citizen, of South Branch township, died of apoplexy very suddenly at his home, Monday morning.

Mr. Hartman had been in good health lately, and his sudden death is a great shock to everyone. While doing his chores, he came to the house with some pails, which he set down at the back door. Mrs. Hartman called him to come to breakfast, and receiving no response, went to the door and found him lying where he had fallen. She called neighbors. Dr. Curnalia of Rosemonion was summoned, and when he arrived he said that death had been almost instantaneous.

Mr. Hartman was one of Crawford County's pioneer citizens and wealthy land owners. He was one of the best known men in the county and a leader in agricultural pursuits. At the time of his death he was the owner of more than 1000 acres of first class farm land. He had always taken an active interest in public affairs and was a leader in such affairs in his home community.

In the death of Mr. Hartman, the community has lost one of its oldest and most respected citizens.

a get-acquainted trip and that they had visited many cities. They wanted Grayling people to get better acquainted with the people of Grand Rapids. He geographically placed Grayling in western Michigan and appealed to his listeners to assist in making this territory a better place to live in.

The instigator called upon C. T. Clark, manager of the duPont plants in Michigan, who was to talk on "Preparedness." The talk was interesting and revealed that even the highly organized and efficient E. I. duPont de Nemours & Company was required to make strenuous efforts in order to be prepared to furnish the European belligerent nations with their required

munitions of war. He evolved this preparedness into industrial preparedness and urged co-operation between towns and firms for the general betterment of trade conditions. He showed how every employer was responsible to his neighbor and how such mutual endeavors resulted in the betterment for all.

L. H. Bierce, assistant secretary of (Continued on last page.)

EVEREADY offers

\$3000

For a NAME

Get an Eveready

and go after that \$3,000. That is too much money to let slip without a trial.

Come in and get the facts—no charges, no entry fees—open to everybody.

HURRY—contest closes Nov. 7 at midnight.

Olaf Sorenson & Sons

JOHANNESBURG BARN BURNED

FINE NEW SHERIDAN STRUCTURE AND CONTENTS GONE.

Was One of Largest Barns in Northern Michigan.

On Monday evening of this week, (Sept. 25,) the large barn on the Thomas Sheridan farm near Johannesburg was burned to the ground.

The cause of the fire is a complete mystery but it is thought someone had been in the barn smoking and that the fire had its origin from this cause.

At the time the fire started the work of filling the large silo at this barn was in progress and the fire started so suddenly and gained such rapid headway that no one observed the flames until they burst out of the building while they were working on the outside.

The endeavor to save some of the contents of the large structure was almost absolutely without avail. A gasoline engine in the barn was gotten out but most of the farm machinery, a very large quantity of hay and grain and other products as well as a very complete barn equipment could not be saved.

The barn was constructed about

five years ago and was one of the largest in the northern part of the state and one of the very best built barns in the state. It was the largest barn in the county with the exception of the large barn at the Henry Stephens farm at Waters.

The property lost in the destruction of this barn and the contents is estimated at close to \$15,000.

The loss is severely felt as it not only means the loss of a fine building but also the loss of this season's crops

which were excellent and amounted to a considerable sum of money in their actual value. Mr. Sheridan has for several years been one of the largest cattle growers in this part of the state and the loss of this barn will be of great inconvenience to him in this business.—Gaylor Herald Times.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

State Fire Prevention Day, Oct. 9.

In order to arouse the citizens and property owners of Michigan to a vivid sense of our great fire dangers, and to induce them to co-operate with the Fire Marshal that we may secure a reduction of our enormous fire losses and reduce our excessive fire insurance rates, I hereby proclaim that Monday, the ninth day of October, 1916, the anniversary of the great Chicago fire, be known as "State Fire Prevention Day" and I most urgently recommend that our people observe it by a general cleaning up and removal of rubbish, trash, inflammable material and waste from their premises.

Concurrent action upon the part of newspapers, public officials, school teachers, fire departments, and all civic societies and property owners will surely result in such a general clean-up of all dirt and refuse, and the removal of fire hazards as not only to promote beauty and sanitation throughout the State, but to have a pronounced influence in lowering the fire losses.

The fire losses in Michigan each year run into millions of dollars. The fire losses in the United States and Canada in 1915 were \$184,989,100. The fire losses for the first eight months of 1916 were \$159,355,220, which is nearly \$50,000,000 larger than for the same period of the previous year.

Over 5,000 persons are killed and 50,000 injured annually as a result of fire. In Michigan during 1915, 141 persons lost their lives and 183 were seriously burned or injured from this cause. An ounce of prevention is worth a ton of fire fighting apparatus. Seventy-five per cent of the fires and accidents are due to preventable causes, and could easily be avoided by the exercise of reasonable care and precaution.

I sincerely trust the people of Michigan will see to it that Fire Prevention Day means something this year.

WOODBRIDGE N. FERRIS, Governor.

Do You Know That

That the constitution of the United States doesn't mention health?

Precipitation in sanitary reform is the thief of health?

A book on "Exercise and Health" may be had free for the asking from the U. S. Public Health Service?

Not everybody can achieve greatness but everybody can be clean?

If you sow a hygienic habit you reap health and you attain longevity?

Railway cars would be sanitary if they weren't for the people in them?

America's typhoid fever is more than \$270,000,000 a year?

The full dinner pail is the enemy of tuberculosis?

For a Muddy Complexion.

Take Chamberlain's Tablets and adopt a diet of vegetables and cereals. Take outdoor exercise daily and your complexion will be greatly improved within a few months. Try it. Obtainable everywhere.

Nice Warm Blankets

At this time of the year every family will need to stock up on warm blankets. We have added the nicest line that ever came to Grayling. They range in price from

75c to \$3.50 Wool Blankets Bath Robe Blankets \$5 and \$6 \$3, \$3.50, \$4 per pair. per pair.

These are in plaid and fancy colors for men and ladies.

Baby Blankets 50c and 75c

EMIL KRAUS

Grayling's Leading Dry Goods Store

Nice Line of Umbrellas for rainy weather

Don't Neglect The Kidneys.

Do you take a kidney tablet once in a while, the same as you do a cathartic? If you don't, you should, because the kidneys are blood filters and need cleaning themselves the same as your bowels. Dr. Navau's Kidney Tablets are for this purpose and are for sale at Mr. Lewis' store. Samples will be sent on request by the Botanic Drug Co., Detroit, Mich.

GENTLEMEN:

This ad is only a gentle reminder that now is the time to have your cold weather garments repaired, altered or cleaned. We do that to perfection. We turn them into 1917 garments, so don't discard your last year's duds until you have consulted Mike. We also want you to remember that we just received the swellest line of all wool samples and we make some snappy suits and overcoats at

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The Brenner Tailoring and Cleaning Co.

Phone 1243
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Grayling, Mich.

How Old Will You Be At Fifty.

Will you be 50 years old or 50 years young? Kidney troubles make many a person old, when really they should

be young. Don't be one of the old. Take a kidney tablet as you would a cathartic. Dr. Navau's kidney tablets are best, 50c at your druggist, A. M. Lewis.

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"The Flour The Best Cooks Use"

has been leading for more than thirty years, and why it will lead for thirty more.

Your bread and pastries will be a delight to the entire family when baked from Lily White Flour.

VALLEY CITY MILLING CO.,
Grand Rapids, Mich.

PERE MARQUETTE EARNINGS INCREASE

COMPANY SHOWS SURPLUS FOR TWO MONTHS FROM VOLUME OF BUSINESS HANDLED.

REPORT MADE TO U. S. COURT

The Operating Expenses and Revenue Show That A Big Deficit Has Been Changed To Profit.

Detroit.—Continued increase in volume of business and earnings are reflected in the income statement of the Pere Marquette railroad for August 1st and the two months ending August 31, which Paul H. King and Dudley E. Waters, receivers, have submitted to Judge A. J. Tuttle, of the United States court.

Total operating revenues of the company in August were \$1,551,947.48, a gain of \$522,529, compared with August 1915. Total operating expenses were \$1,265,795.17, or \$160,508.66, greater than a year ago. Net operating revenue of \$696,152.31 was an increase of \$162,020.44. Surplus remaining from gross income after allowance for charges including taxes and interest accruals amounted to \$140,056.08, a gain of \$120,522.86 over August last year.

For the two months ending August 31, the company's total operating revenues were \$3,756,233.96, an increase of \$574,214.01; total operating expenses were \$2,430,687.26, an increase of \$378,098.95, and surplus after allowing for charges, including taxes and interest was \$177,435.75, compared with a deficit of \$41,741.25 for the similar two months of 1915. The increase for the 1916 period amounted to \$219,177.20.

The company's freight earnings in August were \$1,280,921.12, a gain of \$285,529.33, and for the two months \$2,421,197.73, an increase of \$483,608.69. Passenger revenue in August was \$482,519.84, and for the two months \$949,045.14, a gain of \$8,007.27 for the former and of \$32,619.83 for the latter period.

The ratio of expense to revenues was 6.34 per cent in August and 64.71 per cent for the two months, this being a reduction of 2.88 per cent for August and a decrease of 5.12 per cent for the two months internal.

SEPT. LOSSES 3,800 A DAY

The Casualties for Month on All British Fronts Are 5,439 Officers and 114,110 Men.

London.—British losses in September were at the rate of more than 3,800 a day. The casualties on all fronts reported in this month were: Officers, 5,423; men, 114,110.

Heavy as were the losses, they were lighter than those of August, which were 127,945, a daily average of 4,127. In July, the first month of the Somme offensive, the losses were about half those of August or September, notwithstanding the fact that in July the British stormed the first line German defenses. The casualties in that month were 59,675, so that the total for the three months of the Somme drive is 307,169.

French and English press dispatches report that, considering the character of the fighting, the losses on the Somme are low. An official British statement said the British losses in the preceding few days had been small, not only relatively to the importance of the gains, but absolutely. This is attributed largely to the increased effectiveness of the artillery.

Since January 23 the British government has issued no figures of total losses. Up to that time the daily average of losses from the beginning of the war was slightly more than 1,000.

Although the casualties at present are about four times those of the first 16 months of the war, this increase is without warning or by failure to provide proper safeguards. It was asserted, with the number of cases having increased, will immediately reopen the submarine question with all its possibilities. But so far, despite what is going on in Germany, there has been absolutely no indication in official advices that Germany has violated the agreement arrived at in the Sussex case.

ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

As a result of different interpretations of the working agreement by operators and miners, of the Michigan district, all mines in the Saginaw valley are closed. The miners, numbering about 2,400, did not go to work, having been notified that notices were posted to the effect that the operators would weigh coal only after the impurities had been removed and would charge an increase for mine supplies.

Building permits issued in Detroit for the first nine months of this year are \$3,373,355, ahead of the total for the whole of 1915, which was the biggest year in building that the city has ever seen.

After three days of investigation by members of the sheriff's staff, post team turned over while traveling at the possible capture of the armed robbers who robbed the mail car of the Michigan Central passenger train No. 14, a mile east of Dearborn at midnight Wednesday.

The will of Ann McIntyre, of Grand Rapids, who died Dec. 26, 1910, leaving property valued at more than \$300,000, to be divided equally between the St. John's orphan asylum and the Little Sisters of the Poor, has been declared valid by the supreme court.

Alleging that 33 votes cast in the recent election on a bond issue of \$17,000 in Troy township, School District No. 7, to erect new school houses, were illegal, opponents of the plan to use the old site filed suit to have the issuance of the bonds pre-empted.

DOINGS AT CAMP FERRIS

Soldiers March Eighteen Miles in Snow, Rain and Hail—Heavy Fines for Five Guards.

Camp Ferris, Grayling.—The weather was the topic of most absorbing interest at Camp Ferris. It snowed, it rained, it haled. A chilly north wind blew so violently that at times it appeared that the tents would be leveled to the ground. Through it all, members of the Thirty-third Michigan Infantry hiked 18 miles and cooked their own mess at the dinner hour. A heavy frost followed two days of steady downpour. Despite the fires in the tents, chilly blasts caused considerable discomfort.

Captain E. W. Thompson, Troop A, South Haven, summary court officer, has imposed heavy fines on five members of Troop B, cavalry, Detroit, for disobedience of orders. One of the men, a sergeant, was reduced to private. Captain Pickert, provost officer, arrested several infantrymen who changed the time of passes.

The labor of the mother of Elmer Tippin, of Houghton, a member of Co. C, has been rewarded. Since June 23 she has been endeavoring to get her son out of the army. She has been successful. The discharge was for fraudulent enlistment, as he had given his age as 18 years.

Fourteen members of Battery A, First Field Artillery, Lansing, which has been ordered south, have asked for furloughs on which to make application to join the regular army, according to Capt. Chester B. McCormick. Soldiers in other organizations also have announced intention of joining the regulars.

Mess Sergeant Fred Merkle, of Troop A, South Haven, was badly burned about the face and arms by a can of syrup which he had placed on a stove to heat and which exploded.

GEN. CARRANZA TO RUN BANK

Will Start Bank in Mexico City;—Also Will Suppress Other Banks Which Affect His Enterprise.

Washington.—News was received through diplomatic channels that General Carranza proposes to run a bank of his own in Mexico City and to suppress or obstruct banking institutions which affect his enterprise. Carranza recently issued a decree the exact terms of which are not known. It was regarded by British and French governments as an attack on banks conducted by citizens of those countries in Mexico City. One of these is the Bank of London and Mexico, and the other the French bank or Banco Nacional.

Diplomats say the decree, if carried out, simply would abolish the English bank and the French bank. It is said the French and English governments protested vigorously against Carranza's decree, and when no satisfaction could be had H. K. Holier, the British chargé in Mexico City, left for Washington to lay the matter before the state department and the British embassy. Carranza, it is said, promptly suspended his decree as affecting those two banks, but members of the diplomatic corps believe the suspension is only temporary.

MAY START U-BOAT WARFARE

Increasing Agitation in Germany for the Resumption of Submarine Warfare.

Washington.—Increasing agitation in Germany for complete resumption of submarine warfare, Chancolor von Bernthaupten's declaration before the Reichstag that any statesman failing to use Germany's every weapon to shorten the war "deserves to be hanged," and the recent apparently inspired simultaneous publication in German newspapers of Attacks on American neutrality, brought forth an American neutrality, brought forth an average of losses from the beginning of the war was slightly more than 1,000.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Berlin.—The French, English, Russian and Belgian soldiers in the German prison camps will in the near future have to wear wooden shoes.

Leather has become very scarce and can hardly be obtained in quantities sufficient to cover the needs of the German army.

Recent rains make it possible to harvest the sugar beet crop and to sow for fall wheat. Pasture, cabbage and fall wheat have all been helped, but other crops are hindered.

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Superintendents of schools in the principal towns and cities of western Michigan have organized an association to be known as the Western Michigan School Superintendents' conference with headquarters in Grand Rapids. Meetings will be held in September, December, February and May.

SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAP- PENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHLAND.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

Rigmor Larsen is the name of the first Danish woman to receive a diploma as a theological candidate. She is a native of Copenhagen, and is twenty-four years old. She spent seven years preparing herself for the examination. She originally intended to study history and take English and French as auxiliary studies. But her professors told her that she was too young and inexperienced to pass the examination in that branch. Then she took up the Christian religion, passing the examination in Hebrew in 1914 and completing the rest of the regular divinity course last summer. Being pre-

vented by the laws of the country from

serving as a minister in the state

church of Denmark she can do no better

for the time being than to wait until she can get a position in the

schools of the capital. Her next step

will be to take a course in pedagogy at the university.

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The Christians conference of repre-

sentatives of the Norwegian, Swedish

and Danish governments has resulted

in a further development of the plan for

cooperation in foreign affairs. Through

the Danish foreign office there was is-

sued a statement said to have been re-

ceived with satisfaction by all politi-

cal parties, as follows:

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The three countries are unanimous

for maintenance of loyal and impar-

tial neutrality during the present war-

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The blows aimed at the rights and in-

terests of neutrals by belligerents pow-

ers as well as the difficulties in com-

mercial policy for neutrals, formed the

subject of a searching investigation

which resulted in "unrecord" for bring-

ing about wider collaboration among

the three countries.

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Speacial attention was devoted to

the destruction of neutral ships and

cargoes, as well as to blacklist

the neutrals.

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The parties also came to a com-

plete accord based on the conventions of

The Hague as to their attitude rela-

tive to certain questions touching the

-duty of neutrals and the safeguarding

of their neutrality. It was agreed that

the three countries by themselves or

in common with other neutrals cannot

take the initiative in mediation be-

tween the belligerents or take mea-

asures in any way analogous to such

mediation. Furthermore it was agreed

it would be desirable to establish closer

collaboration among the greatest pos-

sible number of neutral states for the

purpose of safeguarding their common

interests, while observing the strictest

impartiality."

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The ministers of the three countries

separated with the understanding that

further conferences would be held as

often as desirable.

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What can be done to cure and pre-

vent infantile paralysis?

This question was put to all of

Sweden's leading authorities on polio-

myelitis, as the disease is scientifically

known and their answer was the same:

"We don't know."

This answer is the more discouraging

in view of the fact that Sweden

has been repeatedly scourged by the

epidemic and, as a result, has

a number of physicians and bacteri-

ologists who have devoted themselves

for years almost exclusively to the study

of the disease.

Nowhere else, except in the Rock-

efeller Institute of New York, have

such exhaustive investigations been

made, and the sum of them all is the

answer given by the scientists of the

Royal Society for the Welfare of

Health.

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In Woman's Realm

One of the most interesting gowns among those displayed at the season's initial style show—tempered the airy frivolity of net skirts with a rich over-garment of embroidery. This over-garment was a bodice and panel combined, and was sleeveless. The colorings were in the blues, greens, bronzes and black of the peacock feather, which inspired the designer in a courageous effort to imitate the gorgeous achievement of nature. The effect was splendid, and a big peacock feather

As to the general style features of the new coat: First, they are long, in many cases quite covering the dress; they are made of heavy material, and the most interesting innovations in cut and decoration are to be found in the back of the garment. In colors, besides the staple, standard shades that are always correct, there are popular and stylish new colors. Among them the dark purples, reds, mole, and certain peculiar greens are important.

Now that the time has come to make

Historic Crimes and Mysteries by Walt Mason

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M. HENRI QUITS DRINKING.

Eighty years ago Madame Henri had no idea that her fame would extend from the village of Brittany in which she lived to all corners of France, or that her name would ever be spoken in whispers by a nation's story-tellers. She fully expected to lead a quiet and useful life, and in the end she buried her forbears in the churchyard. She was a quiet, practical woman, a housekeeper and an excellent manager, and everybody respected her.

When she was married most of the girls of the village envied her and perhaps a few hated her; for divers damsels had made strenuous efforts to capture the young man who became her husband. M. Henri was extremely handsome, and had a hundred charms and graces. He was the best singer in the country-side, he was full of witty stories, and the way he could dance was a carbon. Everybody admired the young man. Well, it is true that the old man shook his head now and then when Henri was mentioned. The young man was too flighty, said that he had many. But the wife was honest when she heard the name of Henri Schubert.

This girl came of a thrifty family, and she abhorred waste, without being avaricious. She was distinguished for her beautiful complexion, which reminded people of cream and roses; and her face was framed by masses of curly brown hair. And she was cer-

DINNER GOWN IN PEACOCK COLORING.

er fan finished on the toilette. Comparison was therefore easy and the emporium did not suffer.

Judging from this track, skirts remain as full as they have been, but are not artificially distended. They are a little lengthened, and this feature of the new modes may be emphasized as the season advances. The bodice is in reality an extended girdle, and the fate of the evening bodice appears still to hang in the balance. A few daring models are displayed in which there is next to nothing at the back of the waist.

In the beautiful track pictured the details of the toilette include a little silk vanity bag. These small, brilliant necessities of life seem to be with us always in one form or another, and they are attached to fans, umbrella and parasol handles, walking

a-choice, this wide variety of drapery, a becoming coat in every type of figure, and the newer colorings may be experimented with, at least to test their effect upon the complexion. Two very practical coats are shown in the illustration. Besides coats of this kind there are those that hang free from neck to hem, and cape coats, to be considered. The detachable cape is featured on some of the smart late models. Comfort to the wearer is assured in the large turnover collars and the ample pockets that are everywhere in evidence.

Except for buttons, there is very little in the way of ornament on the tasteful coats designed for everyday wear, and even these are sparingly used. But this is because ornaments are not needed. Attention is directed on new departure in the cut, or con-



Every Night, Till the Whole Body Was Disposed Of, She Carried a Bundle to the River and Threw It In.

brated in her own neighborhood for her physical strength. Without being bulky or awkward, she had the power of two ordinary men in her muscles. The strongest man in the village was an infant in her hands when, to lend interest to the evening sports, she consented to demonstrate her strength.

So Henri married this lovely and attractive girl, and they went to house-keeping and for a while the husband was a success. He worked diligently, and spent his evenings at home, and his wife managed so successfully that money was being saved. But all the time the young man hungered and thirsted for the bright lights in the tavern windows. And before long he began making frequent trips to the grog bazaar, and when he returned home his breath spoke volumes. It went from worse to worse, as it usually does in such cases, and in a few months Madame Henri had to spend her evenings alone. The husband was holding high wassail at the Horn of Plenty then.

It was breaking her heart, and she pleaded and argued with him, and even threatened, and all to no avail. Henri came roaring home nearly every night, a spectacle for the gods. Then a relative of hers died and left her a comfortable legacy. She had long known that this money would come to her, and when she was married she and her husband had made beautiful plans as to what they would do with it. They'd buy a little farm and live happy ever after. And now that the legacy was hers, Madame Henri made one last effort to arouse some ambition in her husband. She implored him to quit his foolishness and help her carry on the original plans. He seemed to be roused by her entreaties, and promised her to refrain from the flowing bowl forever. He had sown his last wild oat. She believed him and negotiated for a sum she had and her eyes on for a long time. Then one day she handed him some money to take to the notary who was conducting the negotiation.

He didn't take the money to the notary. He took it to the Horn of Plenty. Late at night he returned to his abode in merry humor. He opened the door and entered, wearing a vainglorious grin. Madame Henri rose from her chair and faced him, and a hot wave of anger swept over her. She forgot her phenomenal strength when she struck him. He fell to the floor

like a sack of meal, and she realized that he had taken his last drink.

On succeeding days neighbors paused, as usual, at Madame Henri's garden gate, to gossip a bit, and she volunteered the information to all of them that her husband had quit drinking and was going to settle down. He had gone away to look at several properties which were for sale, and she didn't know when he'd be back. Afterwards the neighbors remembered that she had harped upon this matter insistently, bringing it up every time she talked with them.

A quarter of a mile away from the Henri cottage there was a stream, and upon the bank of this stream there stood a gristmill. One morning as the miller was going to his daily task, he observed a queer-looking object on one of the blades of the waterwheel. With the help of a long pole, hooked at the end, he pulled the thing off the waterwheel and brought it to land. It was a coarse sack, containing something heavy. He opened the sack and beheld a part of a human body. With his dusty half on end, he went to the village police station, and the officer in charge accompanied him to the river bank and inspected the ghastly discovery.

"This was done by a woman," said the village sleuth. "Only a woman would have used a needle and thread on a sack. A man would have tied it." The alarm was given, and the villagers helped to comb the stream, and during the day various similar sacks were found, all containing fragments of a human body, and all sewn with needle and thread. The head alone couldn't be found, and the head was necessary to the identification of the victim, and the solution of the mystery. The days went by, and no progress was made, but the village sleuth studied and worried over it day and night, and finally concluded that the absence of M. Henri would bear investigation. So he disguised himself after the manner of Vidocq and managed to come well acquainted with Madame Henri; and soon concluded that her stories about her husband were false. She felt that she could afford, washed and dried in a bushel. These were sold in water and sweetened like most delicious pies and sundaes and have kept perfectly four years or as long as they are not used. It is necessary to carefully dry them and put them into paper sacks or bags that are dust and insect proof.

Wild grapes are the greatest of roadside prizes and many are the ways they are preserved for the winter table.

For green grape juice, pick the grapes just before they begin to turn. Halve and seed them if you want a delicious conserve and mix equal parts of sugar when cooking. A few plum jars of these will so delight your friends that you will forget the labor of preparing them. For jelly, wait until they are beginning to turn, then you will have a most beautiful color, if too ripe the jelly is not nearly as good in color and may lack the pectin found in the green grapes.

Spoiled grapes make another way of canning this delicious fruit: one day when you are serving dessert and bring a bundle to the river and throw it in.

Even when this was known most of

when everything else has been done with grapes that you can think of, put up a few bushels in the form of grape juice. No more delicious drink can be offered the parched and tired traveler than a glass of grape juice with thinning ice.

The elderberry is another fruit that need not be overlooked. Make a pie and add a bit of vinegar or a few green grapes to the pie to give it zest and you will surely make another very tasty a tarture.

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Straight Talk by Dwight G. F. Warner, Campaign Manager Home Rule League

God Hates A Coward

I dare the Professed prohibitionists to come out from under the log and tell the people of Michigan why a clause was not added to the proposed amendment so that it would stop not merely the manufacture of liquor in Michigan but also the shipping of liquor into this state?

The proposed amendment is not a prohibition amendment. While it would stop the manufacture of liquor in this state; while it would destroy from \$20,000,000 to \$40,000,000 worth of property; while it would destroy a revenue of \$2,500,000 a year, thus bringing about an enormous increase in taxes and a huge reduction in real estate value; while it would rob 50,000 men of their employment, thereby doing great damage to Labor—it would not prevent the shipping of liquor into every part of Michigan from across the State-line.

As a lawyer I want to say to my fellow citizens that the prohibitionists had full legal warrant under the Constitution of Michigan, backed up by National legislation to frame a law to shut out liquor shipments from this state and to propose real, genuine and valid prohibition—AND THEY DIDN'T DO IT.

MORE LIGHT FOR AN EDITOR

The Editor of the Detroit Journal, taking pity on the silent and craven Professed prohibitionists who are afraid to tell why they refused to put into the proposed prohibition amendment a clause that would stop the shipping of liquor into Michigan, ventures to say:

"To prevent importation it would be necessary to invoke Federal aid."

It would not be necessary to do anything of the kind—Congress having enacted the Webb-Kenyon law which prohibits the "shipment or transportation in any manner by any means whatsoever of any spirituous, malted, vinous, fermented or other intoxicating liquor of any kind" from any foreign country or from any place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, into any State, territory, or district, or locality subject to the jurisdiction of the United States if the liquor is intended by any person interested therein to be received, possessed or in any manner used either in the original package or otherwise in violation of the law of such State, territory or district ***

The Webb-Kenyon law is still in full force and effect. It has not been repealed or declared invalid. Under its terms any shipment of liquor into Michigan could be stopped by a State law that should declare such shipment unlawful. On page 111 of the 1916 American Prohibition Year Book says that the law puts the interstate shipments of liquor under the SOLE JURISDICTION OF THE STATE.

But the Editor of the Journal lets the cat out of the bag when he says:

"The use of beer in the homes is not offensive to a great many people."

Neither is the use of whisky "offensive" to those who refused to try to stop its being shipped into Michigan if "prohibition" should be adopted.

THIS FIGHT HINGES

On public realization of certain facts that have been falsified, concealed and befogged by those Professed prohibitionists who would like to assume guardianship over a free and prosperous people.

Fact No. 1. The Proposed prohibition amendment is not a Prohibition measure. Its framers were afraid to put in a clause that would stop the shipping of liquor into Michigan.

Fact No. 2. The Proposed amendment is not a Temperance measure. When liquor is ordered in wholesale quantities for use in the home there is a vast increase in the consumption of whisky. Six States went "dry" last year and the drinking of whisky increased at the rate of a million gallons a month in the past fiscal year.

Fact No. 3. The Proposed prohibition amendment would make the Proper Regulation of the liquor business impossible. The law cannot deny that there is a liquor business and regulate the liquor business at the same time. There are no regulations in the Bootlegger business. Michigan, under Regulation, is a State of Sobriety, while Maine, under Prohibition, is a State of Intoxication.

JUST AS I EXPECTED

The Professed prohibitionists, thinking that the alleged virtue of being for prohibition excuses every sin and crime in the calendar, have adopted DECEPTION as their chief weapon in their effort to foist FAKE prohibition on the people of Michigan.

They are making the claim, which they know to be false, that the Home Rule Amendment would make all of Michigan "wet"—whereas, in fact, the Home Rule Amendment would protect the townships, villages and cities from being voted "DRY" OR "WET"—against the express wishes of the people of these governmental units.

You should judge this matter for yourself—let me send you a free copy of the Home Rule Amendment.

Dwight G. F. Warner

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STATE LABOR FEDERATION OPPOSES PROHIBITION

Saginaw, Mich.—At its annual meeting here the Michigan State Federation of Labor adopted, by practically unanimous vote, resolutions putting the Federation on record as protesting against any movement circumscribing the liberty of the individual, destroying lawfully established property values or depriving wage earners of the means of existence, the resolutions being in full as follows:

"This convention protests against any movement which has for its purpose the circumscribing of that liberty of individual thought and action which is essentially the underlying principle of a democracy founded on the basic, declaratory guarantees such as inaugurated the United States.

"As an organization for the purpose of assisting the economic progress of the wage worker, it is entirely within the province of moral consistency to emphasize that more especially do we take issue with all the propaganda which, if adopted, would not only destroy vested property values, acquired and developed under protection of law, but also deprive a great multitude of wage earners of their means of existence, as being without justice or equity."

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, OCT. 5

School Notes

Stephanie Karpus re-entered school Monday.

"The Adventures of Pinocchio" is being read for opening exercises in the third grade.

Miss Loss and Miss Martin spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phelps at the game preserve. They report an enjoyable time.

Twenty-three members of the third grade were neither absent nor tardy during the past month.

Two nice new oak tables have been added to the equipment of the high school session room. One will be used as reading table and the other for library purposes.

The following excellent list of periodicals can be found on the high school reading table: Crawford Avalanche, Review of Reviews, Outlook, Literary Digest, Moderator-Tribes, Current Events, Scientific American, Michigan Farmer and Youth's Companion.

Alexander Atkinson, whose parents just moved here from Wolverine, is a new pupil in the fifth grade.

Sixteen fine new commercial desks were added to the equipment of the commercial room last Saturday. These together with our other equipment and furnishings give us one of the very finest and best equipped commercial rooms in northern Michigan.

The seventh B English class has this week committed to memory "The Star Spangled Banner."

Miss Ryker's children have been interested in learning how seeds travel. Seeds illustrating the different methods have been found and brought to school.

George Gross, a former student of our High school, made a pleasant visit from the former's sister and family of Toledo, Ohio.

Louise Hanna has returned to Huron, Ohio.

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Mrs. Chas. Lee, who has been in Cora, Mich., for several months, caring for her father until his death, returned to Lovells last Saturday, preparing now to move their household goods to Cora, where they will make their home in the future.

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Eldorado Nuggets.
George Hartman, a well known resident of this community, died of apoplexy very suddenly at his home Monday morning. In the death of Mr. Hartman the community loses one of its oldest and most respected citizens. More particulars will be found on the front page of this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo B. Kellogg attended the Grange meeting at Lutzene Saturday.

Owing to the death of George Hartman, the dance at the Eldorado school house, October 7th, will be postponed indefinitely.

Mrs. Wellman Knight and daughter, Lucile and Lillian and son, Gaylord, spent Sunday with the Crane family.

Conrad Wehnes has his new garage nearly completed.

While going home from the dance at the new school house, near Frank Richardson's, Saturday evening, or rather about one o'clock Sunday morn-

Correspondence.

Frederick School Notes.

Bessie Brown and Agnes Gendron broke the record of good attendance by being absent last week.

Keith Forbus of the kindergarten, was absent from school last Friday on account of illness.

Morey and Emmanuel Abraham were in Alba last week.

Miss Cameron of the Int. room spent the week-end in Grayling.

Supt. and Mrs. Wood visited the homes of the children from the camp last Friday.

Burnard Callahan is absent from school because of sickness.

Lillis Osgood is attending school again after visiting her parents in Pinconning for the past week.

The Athletic association was organized at the beginning of the week. Harry Reynolds was elected president, Herman Wilcox secretary, and Supt. Wood, manager.

The Athletic association will give a "Shadow" social Friday, Oct. 6.

Miss Cornish had charge of last Monday morning's exercises. Instrumental music was rendered by Mae McDermid.

Floyd Turner is on the sick list this week.

Alice Budnen is a new pupil in the third grade.

Supt. and Mrs. Wood were in DeWard Saturday.

The girls basket ball team has been organized.

Harry Reynolds helps in Mr. Higgins' store on Saturdays.

Marion Reynolds has been absent from school the past three weeks.

Etzel Eggers of the fifth grade has moved away.

The fourth grade is interested in globe study.

Gladys Doherty, Lottie Forbes and Elizabeth Doher attended the Gaylord fair.

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Local News

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Circuit court next week.

Don't forget the Florsheim shoes at Frank's are going rapidly.

Ladies', misses' and children's hats. Mrs. Edward Sorenson.

Rev. Fr. Riess left Tuesday for Alpena to attend a conference held there.

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling Chapter No. 83 on Wednesday evening, Oct. 11 at 7:30.

Elsie Sparks, a graduate of the Gatesburg, Ill. High school, entered on High school Monday. She is taking commercial branches and science.

J. M. Peterson had the misfortune of smashing three toes of his right foot last Monday morning, while at work at the Salling, Hanson Co. plowing mill. Some way an iron bar from some machinery dropped on his foot.

On October 14th a baseball game is scheduled between Tom Stephen's Otsego and the Hillman team, at the Tannery grounds in Cheboygan. The Otsego accompanied by the Grayling Citizen's band will be conveyed to that city by special train.

Tonight, Oct. 5, an illustrated film drama of Mooseheart, will be shown at the Opera house, beginning at 7:30. This is given under the auspices of the local Lodge, Loyalty Order of Moose, and the admission is free to everybody. This institution, Mooseheart is conducted by the Moose, for the benefit of its members and families. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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Miss Nellie Shanahan visited friends in Mackinaw City, Tuesday.

Mrs. O. W. Hanson and children are spending a few days in Detroit.

Mrs. C. Capshaw was in Cheboygan on business the first part of the week.

The annual meeting of the County Board of supervisors will be convened next week.

The Messrs. Fred McKnight and Harry Graham of Flint visited friends here Saturday.

Johannes Jorgenson and a party of friends left Tuesday for Houghton lake to hunt ducks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dudd and son Vernon, of Johannesburg visited friends here Sunday.

The Mercy hospital Aid will meet with Mrs. Olaf Michelson next Thursday afternoon, October 12.

A. D. Morrison died at his home in Joliet, Ill., Sept. 28. He was a brother of Mrs. Charles Smith of this city.

Thos. Cassidy is having a fine new plate glass front put in the building occupied by M. Simpson Est., grocery.

Julius Nelson dug a cellar last Monday 28x40 feet on Michigan avenue, for a new brick home for Emil Kraus.

You haven't forgot my big ad last week. This is for your sole benefit.

Follow it up. Frank Drees.

A dry boiler caused the three dogs to blow out at the Fischer Varnishing shop this morning. This will delay operations for several days.

Mrs. Harry Fredman and small daughter, Evelyn of Milwaukee, arrived Saturday and are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Joseph.

The ladies of the Rebekah lodge will hold a fair October 18, at the Odd Fellows' temple. They will offer at the fair, all kinds of hand made fancy articles for sale.

Mrs. Jacob Collins and two daughters returned last Thursday to their home at Biron, after a several days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Goodrow. Mrs. Collins was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Bernard Conklin and son John.

Elmer Trumley, whose boy and school life was passed in Grayling, now living at Charlotte was in town last Thursday, looking up old friends, whom he found everywhere. He is now with a company of bridge builders on a job over the Manistee river.

F. W. Stecker died at his home in Cleveland, Ohio, Wednesday of last week. Mr. Stecker was the manufacturer of Pompeian cream, a toilet article.

He is quite well known in Grayling as he has been a regular annual visitor at the Henry Stephan fishing resort for more than twenty years. He was also a member of the Grayling Fish Hatchery club.

A church rally and reception for Rev. and Mrs. Mitchell will be held at the M. E. church tomorrow evening at 7:30. This will be a get-acquainted meeting for a general social good time. A program of music and speeches will be rendered. All members of the church and congregation and those who have no church home are very cordially invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

The Otsego County fair, held at Gaylord last week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, despite the bad weather which prevailed a part of the time, was one of the most successful fairs ever held there. Grayling Citizen's band and Prof. Walton's band of Bay City hired by Henry Stephan, furnished excellent music. Many of our people were in attendance Wednesday.

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A Fine Tale of the Open Country

By ZANE GREY

SYNOPSIS.

The time of the story, about 1872. The place, a wild, country, lawless frontier. Buckley Duane, young man who has inherited a "just-to-kill" when he supposes. In self-defense he shoots dead a drunk, but he and his crew, the Bland band, are the only ones he kills. They determine to rescue the girl and restore her to civilization. Duane has just reconnected, and is ready to start. But he is killed. Buck Bland and is dangerously wounded by Bland, but escapes with Jennifer, Jennifer, the girl he loves, who kills his abductors. Duane barely escapes death at the hands of lynchers for a crime he never committed. He joins Bland. They form a partnership in a condition that he join the Rangers and assist in breaking up the outlaws. Duane never goes to the outlaw headquarters on a secret mission.

CHAPTER XV.—Continued.

But in striking contrast to this mystery was the person, character, and cold-blooded action of Poggie and Knell, the chief lieutenants. They were familiar figures in all the towns within two hundred miles of Bradford. Knell had a record, but as gunman with an incredible list of victims, Poggie was supreme. If Poggie had a friend no one ever heard of him. There were a hundred stories of his nerve, his wonderful speed with a gun, his passion for gambling, his love of a horse, his cold, impudent, influence wiping out of his path any man that crossed it.

"Chesapeake is a name, a terrible name," said Colonel Longstreth. "Sometimes I wonder if he's not only a name. In that case where does the brain of this gang come from? No, there must be a master craftsman behind this border-pillage, a master capable of handling those terrors. Poggie and Knell! Of all the thousands of outlaws developed by western Texas in the last twenty years these three are the greatest. In southern Texas, down between the Pecos and the Nueces, there have been and are still many bad men. But I doubt if any outlaw there possibly exceeding Buck Duane, ever equaling Poggie. You've heard of this Duane?"

"Yes, a little," replied Duane, quietly. "I'm from southern Texas. Buck Duane, there is not known out here."

"Why, man—where isn't his name known?" returned Colonel Webb. "I've kept track of his record, and have all the others. His fame in this country appears to hang on his matchless gun play and his cruelty toward hunting chiefs."

"Has Chesapeake's gang been busy lately?" asked Duane.

"No. Probably still the stock that's being shipped now was rustled long ago. Chesapeake works over a wide section, too wide for news to travel inside of weeks. There are some people who think Chesapeake and nothing to do with the bank robberies and train holdups during the last few years in this country. But that's poor reasoning. The jobs have been too well done, too surely covered to be the work of greasers or ordinary outlaws."

"What's your idea of the outlaws?"

"They are this gang, to avoid me. Will the outlaw ever be driven out?" asked Duane.

"Never. There will always be outlaws along the Rio Grande. All the armies in the world couldn't compell the wild braves of that fifteen hundred miles of river. But the sway of the outlaw, such as is enjoyed by these great leaders, will sooner or later be past. There's talk of Vigilantes, the same that were organized in California, and are now in force in Idaho. So far it's only talk. But the time will come. And the days of Chesapeake and Poggie are numbered."

CHAPTER XVI.

Next morning Duane mounted his horse and headed for Fairdale. He rode leisurely as he wanted to learn all he could about the country. There were few ranches. The farther he traveled the better grazing he encountered, and strange to note, the fewer herds of cattle. It was just sunset when he made out a cluster of adobe houses that marked Sanderson, a half-way between Bradford and Fairdale. When he drew up before the inn the landlord and his family and a number of loungers greeted him heartily.

"Beat the stage in, boy?" remarked one.

"There she comes now," said another. "Joel shore is drivin' to-night."

Fair down the road Duane saw a cloud of dust and horses and a lumbering couch. Presently it rolled up, a large, mud-hitched and dusty vehicle, littered with baggage on top and tied on behind. A number of passengers alighted, three of whom excited Duane's interest. One was a tall, dark, striking-looking man, and the other two were ladies, wearing long gray dresses and veils. Duane heard the proprietor of the inn address the man as Colonel Longstreth, and as the party entered the inn Duane's quick ears caught a few words which acquainted him with the fact that Longstreth was the mayor of Fairdale.

Duane passed inside himself to learn that supper would soon be ready. At table he found himself opposite the three who had attracted his attention.

"Truth, I envy the lucky cowboys," Longstreth was saying.

Ruth was a curly-headed girl with gray or hazel eyes. "I'm crazy to ride bronchos," she said.

Duane gathered that she was on a visit to western Texas. The other girl's deep voice, sweet like a bell, made Duane regard her closer. She did not resemble the Colonel, who was evidently her father. She looked

tired, quiet, even melancholy. A finely chiseled oval face, that had something nervous and delicate about it which made Duane think of a thoroughbred, a mouth by no means small, but perfectly curved, and hair like jet proclaimed her beauty to Duane. When she looked at him, drawn by his rather persistent gaze, there was pride, fire, and passion in her eyes. Duane felt himself blushing in confusion.

After supper the guests assembled in a big sittingroom where an open fireplace with blazing mosquito sticks gave out warm and cheery glow. Duane took a seat by a table in the corner, and, finding a paper, began to read. Presently when he glanced up, he saw two dark-faced men strangers who had not appeared before. They were peering in from a doorway. When they saw Duane had

bearded robber had wheeled once more. Duane had not moved a muscle, but stood perfectly calm with his arms high. The robber struck back with his bloodshot eyes fastened upon the girls. Miss Longstreth never flinched, but the little girl appeared about to faint.

"Don't yap, there!" he said, low and hard. He thrust the gun close to Ruth. Duane had a little gun in his pocket. The robber had missed it. And he began to calculate chances.

"Any money, jewelry, diamonds!" ordered the ruffian, fiercely.

Miss Ruth collapsed. Then he made at Miss Longstreth. She stood with her hands at her breast. Evidently the robber took this position to mean that she had valuables concealed there. But Duane fancied she had instinctively pressed her hands against a throbbing heart.

"Come out with it!" he said harshly, reaching for her.

"Don't dare touch me!" she cried; her eyes alight. She did not move. She had nerve. She clutched two fingers in the man made at her. Then his rough hand caught at her waist, and with one pull ripped it asunder, exposing her beautiful shoulder, white as snow.

She cried out. The prospect of being robbed or even killed had not shaken Miss Longstreth's nerve as had this brutal tearing off of half her waist.

The ruffian was only turned partially away from Duane. The gun was still held dangerously upward, close to her. Duane watched only that. Then a hollow sound jerked his head. Colonel Longstreth stood in the doorway in a malignant rage. He had no weapon. Strange how he showed no fear. He bellowed something.

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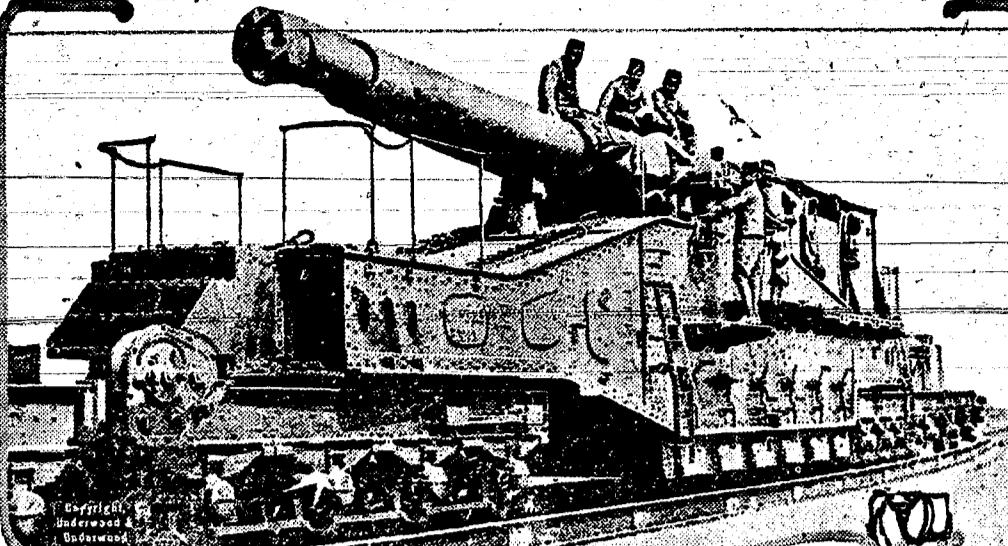
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GRIZZLY KILLS MAN IN PARK

Yellowstone Freight, Asleep, Partly Eaten Before Hungry Bear Could Be Driven from Victim.

Cody, Wyo.—Details of the killing of Jack Welch, a freighter, by a bear in Yellowstone park several days ago have been brought here by arrival from the park. Welch and another man were sleeping beneath a wagon and a third man was asleep on top of the wagon when a grizzly bear seized

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One of the great guns now being used by the French on the Somme front. This gigantic rifle is mounted on a specially constructed gun-carriage which rests on steel trucks and is easily moved from point to point. The gun is one of the many made in America and shipped to Europe for use against the Teuton powers.

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Latest Method of Healing Obstinate Wounds Proves Great Success.

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Stream of Gaseous Substance Flows Into Deepest Recesses, Killing All Microbes—Horrors of Dressing Wounds Eliminated.

London.—Bandages are eliminated in the latest methods of healing obstinate wounds here. This is one of the marvelous developments of surgery to which the war has given impetus.

One of the horrors of hospitals is dressing wounds. Strong, brave men scream insensitively with pain every day when the bandages are removed and the wounds treated.

At Queen Alexandra's military hospital today several patients were exhibited undergoing the new treatment. Two of these men were most severely wounded in September of last year, and for ten months had been treated in the customary way without any sign of healing. On August 2 they were brought to this hospital, the bandages were flung away, the wounds were subjected to repeated applications of a stream of ozone, being lightly covered with a loose layer of lint in the intervals, and in four days healing was in rapid progress.

This treatment is simplicity itself.

Oxygen passes from a reservoir into an electrical machine which converts it into ozone; the ozone flows out through a fine metal tube. The machine is wheeled close to the patient's bed—the wound uncovered, and a stream of the microbe-killing ozone flows into the deepest recesses. No painful dragging off of bandages, no rebandaging of the limb to hurt and exhaust the patient.

New Treatment a Success.

Here was seen a soldier who had lost his right foot, with a stump covered with skin so healthy and hard that he could walk upon it, a surgical marvel.

What might he expect the open-air treatment of wounds has come to stay.

At the Herbert hospital is a soldier with a bad compound fracture of the leg. The limb is not swathed in many yards of bandages as was the custom, but lies between sandbags to secure immobility and is covered only with a single layer of lint. The lint is kept constantly wet with peroxide of hydrogen. Surrounding the leg is a large cage covered with a sheet of thin butter-muslin, so that the wound is continually refreshed by a free current of air. Extremely rapid healing and freedom from the agony of manipulation are the great gains from this mode of treatment.

His Machine Brought Down.

It was flying over jungle country when German guns located him. One of his wings collapsed and the machine side slipped into the trees, which partially broke the fall, then crashed to the ground. Had it not been for the trees both driver and machine would have smashed to bits. As it was, three of O'Brien's ribs were crushed and for several hours he lay in a swamp unconscious.

Slowly he recovered his senses and took an inventory of his injuries. He could walk without difficulty, but when he swung his arms, the broken ribs hurt cruelly. Holding his arms tight to his sides, he scouted through the neighboring jungles, where he discovered unmistakable signs of the enemy.

Later, he heard a column of infantry approaching, and fearing capture he set fire to the airplane and dashed off through the underbrush.

Hour after hour he maintained a fast pace with the path in his side until the leg to fill a gap in the arm bone or jaw.

Treach foot is being more or less successfully treated by massage, operation, and other methods.

After the Surgeon the Massacur.

All sorts of joint-injuries go to Hammersmith hospital, and there, as well as at other hospitals, is to be seen a collection of ingenious exercises for restoring mobility. When the surgeon has done all that he can the patient goes to the masseurs and the exercisers. If his wrist is stiff he twists a bar with graduated resistance; if he cannot fully close his hand he grasps a thick bar and turns it, passing on to thinner bars as the hand

creepers he managed to rest in a rough way bandage up his injured side.

With dawn he started out again, and before noon had forced two rivers and swam a third. Toward nightfall of the second day he came to a river of considerable width, with a swift current and signs of crocodiles. By this time his hunger and thirst were beginning to sap his strength, but without thought of his condition or the danger he faced he plunged into the brackish water.

Welch dragged him from beneath the wagon and began to eat him alive.

Welch's screams awakened the other men, one of whom promptly fled.

The second man, although without arms, in accordance with the park regulations, went to the rescue of Welch, distracting the bear's attention by throwing it chunks of bacon. The bear abandoned Welch for the bacon and while it devoured the meat Welch's companion dragged him away.

Shortly after the attack and while the bear still was engaged with the

French use monster American rifle

improves; the patient with a stiff knee is put to exercise on a stationary sled; others, according to the nature and situation of the defect, practice rowing, climbing ladders, pulling on weighted ropes and with those creative exercises is combined massage, with electric treatment, and other remedies.

In the laboratories of the Royal Army medical college vaccines are made to secure the men against typhoid fever, which used to be more fatal in war than the bayonet and the bullet combined; paratyphoid fever, so rare formerly, so common now in France; the cholera of Saitoku and Egypt; and pneumonia, one of the sol-

dier's worst trench enemies, in cold weather.

About ten million doses of these vaccines have been sent out from Millwall since the war began. Among them is one most valuable mixed vaccine which gives protection from both typhoid and the two forms of paratyphoid fever. This has been in use

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A Distinctive Reason

What is the chief reason for the superiority of Royal Baking Powder?

There are several good reasons, but there is one which distinguishes Royal from other baking powders.

This reason, which every woman should know, is that Royal Baking Powder is made from cream of tartar, which comes from grapes. This means a healthful fruit origin. It means natural food as distinguished from mineral substitutes used in other baking powders.

There is no alum nor phosphate in Royal Baking Powder

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.
New York

G. RAPIDS WHOLE-SALERS IN GRAYLING

(Continued from first page.)

the Grand Rapids Association of commerce, told of the many resources of his home city. Grand Rapids is known as the Furniture City, not because there are more furniture factories than in some other cities but because of the fact that Grand Rapids furniture is of a higher grade than that made in any other city. The manufacture of flour is the second largest manufactured product of Grand Rapids, and it is there that Lily-White-flour is made. He boasted of the enterprise of the various wholesale firms doing business in Grand Rapids and there various slogans of "service," while united their slogan reads "service all the time."

In order to vary the program Major Wells of the U. S. army, who is at the head of the mobilization camp at Camp Ferris, was requested to tell about the National Guard. After a brief review of the numerical size of Michigan's guard he took up the matter of military training. He is a strong advocate of universal military training and cited many reasons why this should eventually supplant our present incomplete system.

The principal talk of the evening

was by Lee M. Hutchins, of the Hazeltine & Perkins Wholesale Drug company. He said that the men present from Grand Rapids represented seventy wholesale institutions and that many were venturing into territory they had never visited before. He intimated that they were here for a selfish purpose and claimed that it was everyone's duty to be selfish, in the interest of his home and family, but not selfish for one's personal self.

We must work for the interest of our home town, our home county and our home state. He compared the old time business methods, conducted in secret chamber manners with those of today wherein there is the widest spirit of co-operation. He said that his firm had competition of the hardest kind, yet his competitors were his best friends. Mr. Hutchins is a remarkable speaker and a wonderful man in many ways. He is acknowledged one of the best posted credit men in the country and was at one time the president of the National Credit Men's association. He is a student of human character and intuitively sizes up a person or an audience with remarkable correctness. He is one of the liveliest wits that ever came out of Grand Rapids, and his talk that evening fully sustained this reputation.

Rev. Aaron Mitchell in his inimical manner drove in a few nails in favor of efficiency and square dealing, interspersing his talk with a few pat stories.

On request of the program committee, Toastmaster, T. W. Hanson talked on Grayling. Together with his versatile and well known ability to give a good talk at any time and at any place, Mr. Hanson's enthusiasm for his own home town is always overflowing. Grayling, the land of our homes and our friends, the land of our pride and our hopes, to whose eulogies we are ever willing listeners.

Mr. Hanson said that in our Board of trade, there were ninety members

and that fully 80% of these members were out to greet our guests of the evening. "We have three saw mills

that cut over forty million feet of lumber each year. We have the best

flooring factory in the United States,

making high grade maple flooring.

The products made by the Grayling

Dowel and Tie Plug company are

shipped to all parts of the country. The

duPont powder company have a large

plant here which this year is being

doubled in capacity." Mr. Hanson

still further said that "the Grayling

business men were the best business

men in Michigan. The service ren-

dered by our merchants is reported

from the military departments to be

the best they have ever received any-

where." It was a good talk and was

heartily received.

There were several musical num-

bers arranged but owing to the late-

ness of the hour they were limited to

but one. George Murphy rendered

two songs and each time was loudly

applauded. The songs were accom-

panied by the full Furniture City

band and the music was rich, sweet

and delightful, assisting greatly the

rich voice of the singer.

At the conclusion of the program, Walter K. Plumb, secretary of the

Grand Rapids Association of Com-

merce, on behalf of the members pres-

ent thanked the business men of

Grayling for the enjoyable entertain-

ment they had afforded them.

After hearty hand shakes and good

byes the visitors boarded their train

for their home city, all feeling that it

had been a most profitable and enjoy-

able occasion.

The Grand Rapids firms present,

with their representatives are as fol-

lows:

Barclay, Ayers & Bertsch Co., C. A.

Ayers, C. H. Bertsch.

Becker Auto Co., R. E. Becker.

Bel-Car-Mo-Nut Butter Co., L. P.

Hadden.

Bennett Fuel & Ice Co., A. S. Ains-

worth.

Blue Valley Creamery Co., G. T.

Guthrie, L. A. Powell.

A. E. Brooks & Co., J. W. Brooks.

Alfred J. Brown's Seed Co., T. Her-

schel-Brown, F. S. Ricker.

Brown & Sehler Co., H. W. Sehler.

Citizens Telephone Co., C. E. Tarte.

Corl, Knott & Co., Ltd., Heber A.

Knott.

Dornbos, Peter, Peter Dornbos.

Foster, Stevens & Co., J. Harvey

Mann, Arthur D. Perry.

Grand Rapids Association of Com-

merce (Traffic Dept.), W. A. Slater.

Grand Rapids Association of Com-

merce, W. K. Plumb, Lee H. Bierer.

Grand Rapids Bedding Co., G. W.

Brummeler.

Grand Rapids Dry Goods Co., W. S.

Holden.

Grand Rapids Furniture Record, H.

J. Daniels.

Grand Rapids Herald, Alex Golden.

Grand Rapids & Indiana railway, G.

C. Houser, B. C. Leavenworth.

Grand Rapids National City Bank,

Arthur T. Slaight.

Grand Rapids News, Chester W.

Shaffer.

Grand Rapids Overland Co., W. L.

Peltier.

Grand Rapids Press, L. G. Stuart.

Grand Rapids Saving Bank, Frank

S. Coleman.

Grand Rapids Shoe & Rubber Co.,

G. J. Maurits, D. T. Patton.

Grand Rapids Trust Co., J. B. Ware.

Grandine & Perkins Drug Co., Lee

M. Hutchins, W. H. Hazel Reilly.

Hirth-Krause Co., Arthur S. Krause,

Samuel Krause.

G. J. Johnson Cigar Co., John Die-

trich.

Judson's Grocer Co., A. E. Gregory.

Henry T. Stanton.

A. B. Knowlson Co., A. B. Knowl-

son.

H. Leonard & Sons, F. R. Leonard,

Jacob Swedky.

C. J. Litscher Electric Co., C. J.

Litscher.

Michigan Hardware Co., H. W.

Spangler.

Michigan Lithographing Co., J. E.

Laramy.

Michigan State Telephone Co., C.

E. Wilds.

Murphy Advertising Agency, Geo.

A. Murphy.

National Biscuit Co., Frank J. Schu-

bel.

Newaygo Portland Cement Co., Jo-

seph F. Lockley, Henry Vanderwerp.

Old National Bank, Carroll F. Sweet.

Pere Marquette Railroad Co., Fred

M. Briggs.

M. Piowaty & Sons, Fred S. Piowaty.

Powers & Walker Casket Co., Frank

C. Powers.

Putnam Factory, National Candy

Co., J. W. Putnam.

F. Raniville Co., Eugene Raniville.

Ransom & Randolph Co., F. J.

House.

H. M. Reynolds Asphalt Shingle Co.

H. Glenn Reynolds.

Ridge, Kalmbach, Logic & Co., H. C.

Ridge.

Standard Oil Co., F. S. Lockwood.

Paul Steketee & Sons, G. J. Brower.

Stone & Greene, John L. Greene.

Tradesmen Co., Holden Perkins.

Valley City Milling Co., Frank E.

Martin, Fred N. Rowe.

Voight Milling Co., Carl S. Voigt.

E. L. Wellman, E. L. Wellman.

Watson-Higgins Milling Co., Lee H.

Higgins.

Woodhouse Co., Peter C. Payette.

Worley Grocer Co., R. J. Prender-

gast, Guy W. Rouse.

Agricultural Exhibit, Michigan

Central Terminal, Detroit, Mich.

In furtherance of a plan approved

by E. D. Bronner, general manager,

Michigan Central Railroad, to bring

settlers into the state of Michigan, es-

pecially along the Mackinaw branch

and northeastern Michigan, the com-

pany has installed a permanent agri-

cultural exhibit in a prominent loca-

tion in the new Detroit terminal.

The Northeastern Michigan Develop-

ment Bureau, which organization is

supported by the 17 counties in north-

eastern Michigan, is co-operating with